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SATURDAY EVENING.

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SATURDAY EVENING.

THREE CENTS.

BATTLE SUNDAY.

Allies Will Meet General Mai's Chinese Army.

Ten Thousand Yellow Soldiers at Yang Tsuag.

AMERICANS IN LEAD,

Are With the Advance Column in the March.

Text of Dispatch From Minister Conger.

FOOD GROWS SCARCE.

Cessation of Attacks on Foreigners by Imperial Decree.

Great Fear of Chinese Treachery is Expressed.

London, Aug. 4.-Nothing direct from the ailles operating beyond Tien Tsin is to hand, but a news agency dispatch from Shanghai today says a battle is expected Sunday with General Mai's 10,000 Chinese at Yang Tsung. The Russlan and French contingents, according to this dispatch are guarding the communications of Americans, British and Jap- 10 The Government System of China. anese who formed the advancing c umn. A dispatch dated at Tien Tsin Friday, July 27, says another dispatch from Pekin, July 21, has been received, deplicating in part one sent by a different route, but adding the military information that the British, American, Rus- 13 Timely Bints For Women. and German legations

July 21, had provisions barely sufficient for fourteen days, and that ammunition was short. The ministers had again rejected the proposal of the Chinese government that they leave Fekin under escort of Chinese troops.

Another courier from the Japan legation brings a dispatch dated July 23, saying that but five days' provisions were left and twenty-five rounds for each man.

each man. The British consul, Mr. Frazer, and the foreign community are leaving Chang King, province of Sze Chuen, in consequence of an official warning

There is no trouble in Chung King now or in any part of Sze Chun, but disturbances are expected when the allies reach Pekin.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER. New York, Aug. 4,-A message from Minister Conger, dated July 25, has arrived at Che Foo, says a dispatch to the Herald, United States Minister Conger says that they have provisions and can hold out for six days,

Food is growing scarce. It is reported

decrees All the Pekin and Sung Chow Ameri-All the Pekin and Sung Chow Americans also the Walkers, Chapins, Smiths, Wycoffs, Riobart, Terry and Mackay are suffer in Pekin. All the mission property has been destroyed. Under date of July 29, D. E. Robert Coleman, Jr., writes:

"Under a ling of truce a message was brought yesteriay from Chen Yung Lausking if Sir Claude MacDonald was willing to conclude a truce. He replied that he was willing, provided the Chinese came no closer.

Polyage and Sung Chow Americans also the Walkers and Mackay are cluded satisfactorily. But as fighting is going on in Tien Tsin It is inexpedient that cipher telegrams should be sent. Different consuls have been notified so that they may inform their respective governments. Please inform the foreign office. Besides wiring to others ministers I transmit the above to you.

"YU LIEN YUEN."

RUSSIAN BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A dispatch

hese came no closer.

"Shell firing has ceased. We hope this means relief. Having defeated the Chinese, we are fearing treathery. All are exhausted with constant watching fighting, building barricades and digging

ing, building barricades and digging trenches riight and day.

"The greatest credit is due to H. G. S. Squires, first secretary of the United States legation whose military experience and energy are invaluable. Our present danger is treachery."

There is every indication that the Chinese government is available to the Chinese government.

There is every indication that the Chinese government is awakening to the gravify of the situation. It is endeavoring to throw the responsibility for the cutrages in Pekin and elsewhere on the mob. Through diplomacy it is seeking to foment international jealousies to prevent the advance of troops on Pekin, to escape lawful punishment and to patch up a peace. The foreigners here feel that the Chinese government is responsible for the chaos and they are indignant at the reception given to Li Hung Chang at Shanghai.

Shanghai

It is the conviction of every one that no half way measures should be used. There is nothing to prevent a march on Pekin and the overthrow of the present government. It is commonly asserted that if this is not done the same trouble will be repeated every few years.

Two Indian regiments, one British field battery and General Gazlee have arrived. Any further delay in advancing on Pekin will be criminal.

OFFICIAL REPORT DIMENTAL

OFFICIAL REPORT RUSSIAN

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4—Gen. Grodekoff us sent the following dispatch to the war office:

War office:

"Khaburvsk, Aug. 2.—Two columns from Blagovestichensk crossed over the Amur river at 3 a. m. under Colonels Schwerin and Scherikinoff, attacked the Chinese troops and took the town of Sekhalin one and took the town of Chinese troops and took the town of Sakhaiin, one gun and a quantity of Mauser cartridges. The steamer Sellinga suffered severely from rifle fire. The Tarnsseisk detachment under Colonel Pfotenhauer bombarded Algun with 12 morturs and the Chinese replied. One officer and five men were killed and 15 men were wounded. Four armored steamers are patrolling the Amur. A telegram received here today from Engineer Offenberg, dated Kawg Kuming. Gazimur. in the Transbalkal province Wednesday, August 1, says: "In the retreat to the frontier, the agent's workmen and guards were surprised and bombarded by Chinese in Shingan pass. Three guards and one workman were killed and 29 workmen fied to the mountains, none of whom have returned."

FOOD SUPPLIED MINISTERS. Washington, Aug. 4.—The state de-partment this morning issued the fol-

lowing:

Minister Wu handed to the acting secretary of state a copy of a telegram from the thotal of Shanghal dated Aug. 2, and received by Mr. Wu, on the evening of the 3rd. It confirms the message of Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shan Tung to Mr. Fowler, consul at Che Foo, purporting to communicate the same telegram of July 30 from the Tsun Li Yamen, but it is to be noted that it contains a passage unitted from Governor Yuan's message, namely the announce-

Topeka State Journal.

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Weather predictions for the next 24 hours Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight; Sunday showers; warm weather; south-

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ment that as fighting is going on in ment that as fighting is going on in Tien Tsin it is inexpedient to send cipher telegrams to the foreign ministers in Pekin. In this particular the persent telegram agrees with Consul General Goodnow's report received yesterday that Earl Li Hung Chang had told the French consul at Shanghai on the 3rd that no messages would be delivered to the ministers because the foreigners were advancing on Pekin. The Tsung Li Yamen's cablegram of July 30 is as follows:

"Foreign ministers in Pekin are all safe and well. Recently vegetables, fruits and provisions have been repeatedly supplied to them. Relations most friendly. At present consultations are that the cessation of the attacks on the foreigners was by order of an imperial decree.

All the Pekin and Sung Chow Ameri-

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Thursday, Aug. 2. received today, says that after Li Hung Chang left Canton, the imperial troops joined the boxers. The dispatch adds that the provincial troops along the Van The dispatch

The dispatch adds that the provincial troops along the Yang Tse river remains quiet, owing to the promise of the viceroy of Nankin to the foreign consuls. "Boxers," it is further stated in this dispatch, "are murdering missionaries in south China, but are not disturbing treaty ports. Troops are being secretly brought to treaty ports." Batteries of the Yang Tse river, the dispatch says, ore being recruited and new ones are are being repaired and new ones are being crected at Wu Sung. Despite the declaration of the viceroy that the work would be stopped, five guns have been

The dispatch accuses the British of

CNEASINESS AT WASHINGTON. UNEASINESS AT WASHINGTON.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Taken in connection with what has preceded them, today's cablegrams from China place the Chinese government in the unique position of denying liability for what the Chinese troops have done at Pekin, while assuming responsibility for what they are now doing in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin. That points ought to be made diplomatically is regarded here as of the utmost importance in the Chinese settlement.

The Tsung Li Yamen's polite intimation that it is inexpedient to allow

The I sung Li Yamen's polite intima-tion that it is inexpedient to allow communication between our govern-ment and its minister because fighting is going on near Tien Tsin, leaves little doubt as to who is responsible for the resistance being offered to the progress of the international forces. The em-peror himself by edict, already has indicated that, while reparation might be afforded the powers for injuries sus-tained by their citizens before the at-tack on the Taku forts, the Chinese taned by their citizens before the altack on the Taku forts, the Chlnese government will not assume responsibility for what has happened or will happen as a result of the military operations following that event. Of course this notice from the Tsung LI Yamen can be construed as an answer to Secretary Hay's demand upon Li Hung Chang that free communication be opened with the ministers at Pekin and their own governments and in consequence the negotiations which were about to be instituted had that request been complied with, may be regarded as indefinitely postponed.

Meanwhile the Chinese ministers in Europe and Mr. Wu in the United States are still making a last combined effort to make plain to the imperial government the fatuity in the course now being followed by the Tsung Li Yamen, respecting the continued isolation of the foreign ministers, and it may be that their representations will meet with a favorable resmone if not

may be that their representations will meet with a favorable response, if not now, then certainly after the first deci-sive victory achieved by the interna-

Strict censorship, strongly reinforced by immense difficulties in the way of speedy communication between Tien

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AGAINST

Kansas Populist Committee For Adlai Stevenson.

J. W. Breidenthal Will Help Get Towne Out of Way.

FUSIONISTS CONFER.

Democrats Move Headquarters to Kansas City.

Populists Spend the Night Making Speeches.

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs Regrets Political Notoriety.

The Populist state central committee has instructed John W. Breidenthal to use his influence to have the name of Charles A. Towne taken from the national ticket as a candidate for vice president, the name of Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, to be substi-

This action was taken by the state committee when the matter was pre-sented to the meeting by Mr. Breiden-

The fusion nominee for governor is the national committeeman for Kansas and as such official was notified by wire last night of the special meeting of the Populist national committee at Chi-cago August 9, next Thursday. The notice came from Vice Chairman Edmiston of the national committee and was read to the meeting by Mr. Breid-

Immediately the state committee instructed him to go to Chicago and work to get Towne out of the way.

The Democratic state central committee late Friday afternoon, in a meeting held at the Hotel Throop voted to establish the state headquarters at Kansas City, for the present campaign, discussed routine and unimportant matters until the supper hour, then adjourned. The members of the committee then took the Santa Fe fast mail for Kansas City where this morning a meeting will City where this morning a meeting will be held to accept the headquarters rooms and campaign donation to be made by Wyandotte county Democrats for the honor of securing the headquarters.

for the honor of securing the headquarters.

The Populist committee worked nearily all night at the favorite pastime of its members, making speeches. Nothing was done towards disposing of the business pending before the committee and at an early hour this morning the committee adjourned, meeting again at 8 o'clock to attend to business matters.

The Populists believe that the Democrats did not mean the talk in which they were indulging about taking the headquarters to Kansas City and were much surprised when the committee

headquarters to Kansas City and were much surprised when the committee acted so promptly, the action being taken in a thirty minute session with but one dissenting vote, Frank Thomas of Topeka voting for the capital city. It was then suggested that the Popu-list headquarters be taken also to Kan-sas City and this proposition received considerable discussion but no action was taken.

campaign plans by the Populist committee last night, the work being done in a sort of a relay system.

Some of the committeemen would meet with the others in the hotel parlors; talk a while and then retire, those lors; talk a while and then retire, those who might be sitting in the office or hall, enjoying a smoke, taking the vacant places in the committee meeting. In this manner the work was kept going until almost breakfast time.

The continued discussion of the plan to enlist the women in the campaign with some criticisms attached to the discussions, caused the following signed statement to be made by Mrs. Annie L.

Diggs:
"If the opposition to Bryan and Breidenthal have nothing weightier to exploit than their funny attempt to create distant their funny attempt to create distance between Kansas Demord and division between Kansas Dem-

cord and division between Kansas Democrats and Populists by charging me with sinister designs upon the Democratic party on the line of 'woman suffrage' then our path to certain victory is left practically unobstructed. "Fundamental and inevitable as woman suffrage must be in a purely Demoratic government, I would be a shallow student of events and an inefficient helper in the ranks did I not know better than to attempt to hamper the postudent of events and an memcient helper in the ranks did I not know better than to attempt to hamper the political situation by any futile attempt to intrude the question of woman's enfranchisement. The opposition press is simply furnishing a little amusing bylay. The strong and able men of prominence among Kansas Democrats are quite too earnest in their determination to present a solid front against imminent imperialism to be diverted by the very apparent attempts to provoke irritation. It must first be determined whether or not we are to have a republic before the allied parties of particular and reform can risk disruption by forced espousal of any save the present all-absorbing issues of imperialism and life destroying trusts."

The plan to establish the state headquarters of the Democratic campaign committe at KansasCity is for the purpose of capturing, if possible, the large floating vote in that section of the state. In Wyandotte county alone there is a large number of votes which fluctuate in each campaign and it is the hope of the Democrats to capture it. Incidentally, too, the plan is to help Mason Peters win his campaign against J. D. Bowersock for congress-man in the Second district. The vote of Wyandotte county is depended upon to do this and for this reason a special effort will be made to control it.

The Populists and Democarts deny, The Populists and Democarts deny, for publication, the statement that they separated the work of the committees owing to the controversy concerning the plan to enlist the women. Privately some of the Democrats state that it is a foolish move to go to Kansas City, but they did not take kindly to the integrate which the women seemed to be wielding through Mrs. Diggs.

David Overmyer says: "It is unwise to take the state headquarters of the Democrats away from Topeka."

Jerry Simpson said: men act like boys in this matter and the younger fellows act like the old men. What's the use of going off down there when Topeka is the most central and most available point?"

"This is to be a newspaper cam-

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paign," said Taylor Riddle, "and there will be no local help in Kansas City."

Among those attending the conference were: John W. Breidenthal of Topeka, Judge David Martin of Atchison, ex-Congressman J. D. Botkin of Winfield, A. M. Harvey of Topeka, George P. Locke of Wichita, Vernon J. Rose of Newton, Joseph B. Fugate of Newton, Mason S. Peters of Kansas City, Kan., John F. Roe of Chanute, Hugh P. Farrelly of Chanute, Thomas H. Grisham of Cottonwood Falls, Charles Sawyer of Norton, L. D. Eppinger of Norton, Frank S. Thomas of Topeka, David Overmyer of Topeka, W. H. L. Pepperell of Concordia, Thomas W. Morgan of Eureka, W. L. Strother of Abilene, T. E. Leftwich of Larned, E. E. Murphy of Leavenworth, W. W. Letson of Horton, Colonel James Beck of Galena, Manford Schoonover of Garnett, Bert Ligan of Oskaloosa, S. A. F. Gallop of Linn county, Congressman E. R. Ridgely of Pittsburg, J. Mack Love of Arkansas City, W. E. Bush of Fort Scott. Grant Harrington of Hiawatha, Taylor Riddle of Marion, Chief Justice Frank Doster of Topeka, W. L. Brown of Kingman, Albert Griffin of Topeka, I. P. Campbell of Wichita, Paul Russell of Paola, General W. H. Sears of Lawrence, E. J. Westgate of Garden City, Van B. Prather of Wyandotte, James Butler of Topeka, Frank W. Elliott of Troy, Conway Marshall of Garnett, H. N. Galnes of Salina, A. P. Elder of Ottawa, C. B. Hoffman of Enterprise, Annie L. Diggs of Topeka, Judge C. E. Foote of Topeka, H. R. Honey of Norton, John B. Dykes of Lebanon, Jerry Simpson of Medicine Lodge, Junius W. Jenkins of Wyandotte, John P. Curran of Parsons, W. J. Babb of Wichita.

"Chief Justice Doster tendered the use of his rooms to the Populist state

"Chief Justice Doster tendered the use of his rooms to the Populist state committe," said Frank Peltret yester-day, "for the conference, but the com-mittee decided to remain at the hotel,"

WILL CHANGE HIS NAME

Assassin Bresci's Brother's Determination to Do so Causes a Duel.

Milan, Aug. 4.—Lieutenant Bresci, brother of King Humbert's assassin, has informed the colonel of his regi-ment of his intention to leave the army and change his name. He will be pro-

and change his name. He will be pro-vided with an appointment in the civil administration.

A duel with sabres has been fought between Captain Tani and Captain Ba between Captain Tani and Captain Rac-ciall on the subject of Lieutenant Bresci's course. Captain Tani had ex-pressed sympathy with the lieutenant, whereupon Captain Bacciali declared that he could no longer offer his hand to Lieutenant Bresci. Bacciali was wounded in the head during the sixth onslaught.

REACH COPPER MINES. Railroads' Project to Connect With Santa Fe in Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 4.—Several new railroads are projected or in course of construction in this territory. One of the most important projects under con-sideration is the extension of the Arisideration is the extension of the Arizona Copper company's line, running 72 miles from Clifton to Lordsburg, N. M., to Deming and perhaps to El Paso.

An announcement has been made that the construction of a railway from Seligman to Hillside, the seat of mines in northern Arizona, is assured, and that the road may be continued to San Diego, Cal. It is rumored in railway circles here that a new railway is to reach the grand canyon of the Colorado by the extension of the Rio Grande into Utah, thence to Williams, Ariz, and the Grand Canyon. The road would join the Santa Fe at Williams.

J. H. Emmert, assistant of the president of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix

dent of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Rallway company, states that a party of surveyors is in the field to survey an extension of the Prescott & East-ern from Mayer to the Crown King mines in the Bradshaw mountains, a distance of about forty miles.

CONSUL STOWE'S TRAIN

Report That It Was Derailed and Burned by Boers.

Bloemfontein, Aug. 4.-A train on Stowe and over which was flying the stars and stripes, has been derailed and burned at Honingspruit, southeast of Kroonstad, by a flying patrol of Boers. No prisoners were taken.

MAKING BAD MONEY. Secret Service Shows Missouri Counterfeiters Most Active.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The thirty-fifth annual report of the secret service division, submitted to Secretary Gage by Chief Wilkie shows 654 arrests during the year, with 218 convictions, 253 prisoners awaiting action of the courts and four fugitives from Justice. Missouri had the largest number of cases, 78. Pennsylvania was second with 63. New York third with 52. Indiana with 51 and Texas with 40. Of the persons arrested 455 wer born in the United States, 39 in Italy, 29 in Germany, 13 in Ireland, while the remaining represented all parts of Europe and Asia.

The counterfeit money captured and secured by the division amounted to \$55,000, of which \$33,000 was in notes and \$22,000 in coin. The captured plates for Washington, Aug. 4.- The thirty-fifth

\$35,000, of which \$33,000 was in notes and \$22,000 in coin. The captured plates for the printing of counterfeit notes numbered 209, while 26 steel dies and 300 pairs of moids for the manufacture of counterfeit gold and sliver coin were secured. Ten new counterfeit notes made their appearance during the year, though only five of them were deceptive enough to be considered dangerous, and the makers of all but one of these notes were arrested.

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Cuba and Porto Rico, which were visited by agents of the service, were found to be comparatively free from counterfeits.

SALSON HAS A "PULL." Assailant of Shah Seems to Stand in

With Paris Authorities. Paris, Aug. 4.—The Echo de Paris says that Salson, the assailant of the shah, although condenned to eight months imprisonment last year, never went to prison. The police knew his address, and he never hid himself. The narrer says: paper says:
"To what powerful protection did
this anarchist owe such a favor?"

DEWET KILLED.

Report That Boer General Is Slain by a Shell

Battle With Ian Hamilton's Column at Magoli.

WOUNDED 41 BRITISH.

Lord Lennox and 40 Men Captured in a Train.

Were Released at Request of American Consul.

London, Aug. 4.-Logd Roberts telegraphs to the war office that General Hunter reports that 3,348 men have surrendered to him altogether.

General Hunter also secured 3,856

horses and three guns. Lord Roberts adds that General Ian Hamilton continuing his movement toward Rustenberg, engaged the Boers near the Magali. Lieutenant Colonel Rhodes and Major

G. A. Williams were among the 41 British wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded. Thursday night a train was derailed and attacked 20 miles south of Kroonstad, four men being killed and three wounded. Lord Algernon Lennox and forty men

were made prisoners, but are released at the request of the American consul general, who was in the train. A Boer force attacked by General Knox near the railway north of Kroon stad Wednesday, August 1, and left

five wagons and a lot of cattle. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 4, to a news agency here says: "It is reported that General Christian Dewet is dead from a shell wound. The report has not been confirmed."

Fouriersberg, Aug. 4.-There are 2,500 Boer prisoners at General Hunter's camp and 1,500 prisoners and nine guns at General Ian Hamilton's camp. There were about 5,000 in the Caleden Valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce in Gen. Prinsloo's surrender and slipped away in the night. These have now sent in, asking for terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain the exact number. The Boers who excuse themselves for not fighting say they are in a hopeless position. The ravines were choked with wagons, which were placed in the most dangerous spots of the roads, which were blocked for

twenty miles SAD DAYS FOR BOERS.

New York, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

War news from South Africa remains indecisive, with the general trend in the direction of a speedy close of hostilities. The muster of General Hunter's prisoners is still incomplete, but it will approach four thousand, without doubt.

Lord Kitchener is in charge of the operations against General Dewet's commando, and the Boer diversion at Frederickstad has been easily checked. The scriousness of the investment of General Baden-Powell at Rustenburg is shown by the rapid march of General Hamilton's column for his relief, although Lord Methuen had previously been reported as having undertaken the same mission. SAD DAYS FOR BOERS.

same mission.

The story of the war is now so badly cal sequel excites more interest than the campaign itself. There were two of these episodes in parliament yesterday. One was the spirited reply by the Marquis of Lansdowne to Lord Rose-Marquis of Lansdowne to Lord Rose-bery's charge that Lord Wolseley had not stood up as an expert to declare that he approved of the plans of the war office, and the other was the reference by Mr. Chamberlain to letters from two members of parliament found among the secret correspondence captured at Bloemfontein. There have been many rumors about this correspondence, and it was expected that there would be a it was expected that there would be a lively scene when Mr. Chamberlain re-ferred to It, but the opposition bench was described and the Liberals could not be entrapped into any discussion of

WALES' ASSAILANT. Belgium Explains Why He Was Not

Punished. Brussels, Aug. 4.—In reply to the note of the British government expressing surprise that the proceedings against Sipido, the assailant of the Prince of Wales, should have had such an utterly inadequate ending, the Beigian government says that, as a strict observer of the laws, it was unable to violate them, however strnog its desire to proceed rigorously against the culprit.

According to Beigian law the reply points out Sipido, like any other young man placed at the disposal of the government and having a legal domicile in Beigium, had three days to appeal to Brussels, Aug. 4 .- In reply to the note

Belgium, had three days to appeal to the court of cassation. Living with his parents, he had legal domicile; and, therefore, he could not be arrested for three days. He profited by the delay to

The Belgian government says it regrets the incident, but can not be held responsible for it.

NOBLEMAN MURDERS German Baron Kills an Employe on His Estate.

Berlin, Aug.4.-Baron Muench, formerly a member of the reichstag, has been arrested charged with having murdered an employe on his estate at Muegringen. The prisoner is insane.

John Trowbridge Dead.

New York, Aug. 4.—John W. Trow-bridge, a widely known newspaper li-lustrator, formerly thief of the art de-partment of the Anaconda Standard, died yesterday at his home in Engle-wood, N. J., of cancer of the liver. Severe Storm in Great Britain.

London, Aug. 4-3:20 A. M.-A severe gule is raging throughout the united kingdom. Channel traffic is suspended, causing much inconvenience to thousands of excursionists who wished to take Weather Indications.
Chicago; Aug. 4.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight; Sunday showers; warm weather; southerly winds.

ands of excursionists who wished to take advantage of the August bank holiday. Rain and wind have done much damage in the provinces. Several small vessels have gone ashore and many others have been obliged to seek refuge in the harbors.

POLITICIAN ARRESTED.

Prominent Chicago Republican Charged With Warehouse Frauds.

Chicago, Aug. 4.-The grand jury today devoted a true bill against Lloyd J. Smith, former manager of the Chicago Elevator company and member of the

Elevator company and member of the Chicago board of trade, charging him with fraudulent practices in the management of the elevators.

Six true bills were voted on the specific charge that Smith, while manager of the Chicago Elevator company allowed about 800,000 bushels of grain to be shipped from the elevators of that company without the proper cancellation of the warehouse receipts, which were hypothecated. Smith was charged in May of this year of having speculated with the funds of the company for a period of more than two years and of having borrowed funds from a prominent broker on the uncalled warehouse receipts. The net deficit shown on the books of the company was \$248,000. The charges against Smith were investigated by a commission appointed by Governor Tanner, which included John J. Mitchell and which has not yet made its report, and by a committee from the board of trade, which found against Smith.

Smith is one of the most prominent members of the Republican state organization, besides being of the Lincoln park board. He is a candidate for drainage trustee.

American Detachment Captured in the Philippines.

FILIPINO TRAP.

Washington, Aug. 4-The most serious check which the American troops have met in the Philippines during the past two months is recorded in a dispatch received this morning from General Mac-Arthur. It is assumed that the little American command which suffered so severely was completely trapped, and was obliged to surrender or be exterminated. The message is as follows:

Munila, Aug. 4.—Adjutant general, Washington: First Lieut. Alstaetter, the corps of engineers U. S. A., with escort 15 men attacked August 1, road between

MAIL FOR CHINA. War Department Tells How Letters

Must Be Addressed. Washington, Aug. 4.—The war department desires it to be known that mail intended for the United States soldiers in China should be addressed with the full name of the soldier, his company and regiment with the words "China. via San Francisco." In the case of staff officers or civilians of the army, the same means—"China via San Francisco"—should be employed. All the regular Chira mail routes in that section having been suspended, the government has been suspended, the government has been obliged to devise a service of its own, using the army transports as far as possible. A postal agent stationed at Nagasaki will make the first distribu-tion of these mails and another agent at Taku, will care for the details. These agents have started for China and will be in position to handle any mails writ-ten after this date.

AFTER THE BRIGHTON CUP. Ethelbert, Sidney Lucas and Imp to

Race for It. New York, Aug. 4.—The Brighton cup over the distance of two miles and a quarter will be the feature of the racing quarter will be the feature of the racing at Brighton Beach today. Six of the best horses in training are announced as probable starters, and as the conditions are all favorable, a stirring strugile is assured. The field includes Ethelbert, winner of the Metropolitan handicap; Imp, Prince of Melbourne, Sydney Lucas, Prince McClurg and Herbert. The last named will probably be scratched, leaving five to go. The race will be called shortly after 4 o'clock.

GLANDERS AT PRESIDIO Serious Disease Breaks Out Among

Horses Destined For China. San Francisco, Aug. 4.-The Examiner San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The Examiner says: Glanders has broken out among the horses at Presidio.

There are about 1,200 horses at the Presidio stables belonging to the various cavalry regiments and awaiting shipment to China on the horse transports Aziec and Strathgyle. The presence of glanders was discovered this morning.

HUMBERT'S FUNERAL.

"KING'S EVIL."

It Apparently Taints All the House of Hanover.

Queen Victoria's Eldest Daughter Afflicted With Cancer.

HUMBERT IN LONDON.

Visited Slums and Anarchist Resorts in 1892.

English Metropolis Enjoys Delight of Electric Transit.

[Copyright, 1900, by Associated Press.] London, Aug. 4.—The "king's evil" of George II seemingly taints all the Hanover blood. The death of the queen's most accomplished son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha-for he could lead an orchestra, play the violin, catch salmon with a Scotch expert or sail a ship-has caused much solemn talk at court about the maladies of other mem-

bers of the royal house. Notwithstanding the denial issuing from Berlin it is quite certain that Empress Frederick, the queen's eldest and most beloved daughter, is afflicted with cancer and that great specialists consider her life a matter of months. Sha is too ill to leave the castle at Friedrichshof, near Homburg, for her customary summer visit to England. Queen Victoria knowing her desire to possess an English home, gave her the White Lodge at Richmond last year. But she will probably never be able to occupy

Scotland yard, in averring that Bresel, the assassin of King Humbert was never in England, is understood to allege that in England, is understood to allege that the instigator of the crime is probably a man who made no secret of his intentions concerning "high Italian personages" while in London several months ago. He was so closely watched while here that he departed and was last heard of in Paterson, N. J.

King Humbert during a private visit here in 1892 took extraordinary inter-

corps of engineers U. S. A., with escort
15 men attacked August 1, road between
San Miguel de Mayuma (Luzon and San
Isidro) Luzon, by armed band insurgents
reported \$50 strong. Entire party killed,
Wounded or captured.

Killed: Troop H, Fourth cavalry, Rich
ard Dichler.

Wounded: Charles M. Newman, wounded in arm, serious; Walter Threwer,
wounded in arm, serious; company A, battalion of engineers, U. S. A. Edward
Long, wounded in abdomen, serious.
Captured: Lleut, Alstetter, company A,
battalion of engineers; Henry T. Crenshaw, troop H, Fourth cavalry, Arthur
Bates, Charles J. Fuchsinger, Edward J.
Cromer, eGorge Knanb, William J. Gerrity, John Coughlin, Robert F. Taylor,
Joseph T. Mealey.

Wounded sent San Isidro with note from
Lacuna Marimo annuncing prisoners
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If Advocate Deal Falls Through to Be Published Here.

The indications this afternoon are that the deal for the purchase of the Topeka Advocate from T. W. Harrison will fall through. No money has yet been paid and there is not much prospect for the consummation of the deal.

One of the interested parties this afternoon said:

"The deal is practically off, because Mr. Harrison, since our first understanding, has raised the price about \$1.000. We will not buy the paper at this advance."

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The proposition of R. M. Ruggles and E. B. Stotts to start a paper was referred by the Populist committee to the sub-committee on printing and literature without action.

methods in regard to rolling stock committee will not populist few months, departed one lota from those in vogue when stages were the only means of transportation. Pullman cars are in use, or at least an English edition of the Pullman, on many roads; but until last Monday, an electric lighted and through porcelain-lined stations, was as great an innovation to the London public as Aladdin's lamp was to the Arabians."

Mr. Albert L. Johnson, of New York, who has built electric railroads all over the United States said to a representative of the Associated Press, before leaving here for America, a tew days ago; "I see no reason why electric railways should not be as popular in London as in New York and Chicago. It is evident that many of them must be underground; but I see blockades in the streets an hour after the theaters have closed and it seems a shame that these crowds should not be relieved. The modern electric car can go anywhere in London that a bus can. I will guarantee that American constructors could deliver these great crowds to their distant homes by electric railway hours before they are able to reach them now. Pat-Mr. Albert L. Johnson, of New York, this week that omnibuses which a week ago were packed to their capacity are now running empty. Moreover, house rents at the termini of the lines are increasing and the public are aiding in cars well lighted and well ventilated for the fleet lime in blacker.

the first time in history."
Mr. W. K. Vanderbill is understood to be in Europe for the purpose of establishing a racing stable. He is going to Aix next week. A number of prominent Americans are still in London. American yachts which had been cruising in Norway waters are arriving at Cowes, among them being the Norma, with Mrs. Goelet aboard. Eugene Higgins' Varkna and the Alfredo, owned by Joseph E. Widener, will be at Cowes next week. Sir Thomas Lipton is cruising on board the Erin

BRESCI'S ACCOMPLICE He is Now Believed to Be Shoemaker

Niccolini. Monza, Aug.4.—It is now fully believed that the Shoemaker Niccolini of "Billa" was Bresci's accomplice. Niccolini dis-appeared but he telegraphed to Bresci on This. July 20, announcing his departure "ev-erything being ready."

Lord Minto Investigates Gold Fields Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4.—Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, will sall for Skaguay today, en route to Dawson city, where he will spend a week or so in a personal investigation of conditions in that remote portion of her majesty's domestic.

President Goes to Canton. Date Definitely Fixed For Thursday
August 9.

Rome, Aug 4.—The date of King
Humbert's funeral has been definitely
fixed for Thursday next, August 8.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President McKinley left the city last evening on his
return to Canton, Ohlo, to resume his
return to Canton, Accompanying him were
Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the
currency, and Secretary Cortelyou.